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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Approval of the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project and Authorization to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Rates.

Application 12-04-019
(Filed April 23, 2012)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REGARDING
POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE OF ONE OR MORE COMMISSION
DECISIONMAKERS AT PUBLIC MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE
PRESENTATIONS THAT ARE BEING HELD TO FACILITATE REVIEW OF
THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

By this Application, California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) seeks authority to build and operate the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Under CEQA, the state agency with the primary permitting authority for a project must issue an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) considering the project's effects on the environment. The Commission is the CEQA Lead Agency on this Project and, on April 30, 2015, issued a Draft EIR, which is now available for public comment.

In order to facilitate public comments on the Draft EIR, the Commission will have four public meeting and open house presentations in the Monterey area. At these presentations, Commission staff will explain the EIR process and the findings made in the Draft EIR. These meetings will be:

- 1.) Tuesday, May 26, 2015, 1:00 PM
Marina Public Library, 188 Seaside Ave., Marina
- 2.) Wednesday, May 27, 2015, 1:30 PM
Oldemeyer Center, Seaside Room, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside
- 3.) Wednesday, May 27, 2015, 6:30 PM
Oldemeyer Center, Laguna Grande Hall, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside
- 4.) Thursday, May 28, 2015, 1:30 PM
Sunset Center, Carpenter Hall, San Carlos St., Carmel

Ex parte communications with Commission decisionmakers in this proceeding are not permitted. (*See* January 23, 2015 Ruling.) Communication with decisionmakers, however, can occur at noticed all-party meetings. This Ruling provides notice that one or more Commission decisionmakers may attend one or more of the four public meeting and open house presentations to be held in the Monterey Peninsula area May 26, May 27, and May 28.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated May 21, 2015, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GARY WEATHERFORD

Gary Weatherford
Administrative Law Judge